

MIST MISTINGS

Attorney E. S. Snelling transacted business in Portland Monday.

D. G. Jones of Virden, Illinois, arrived in St. Helens Monday for a visit with his son Ed. Jones.

Mrs. H. P. Henderschott of Eugene, Oregon, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lidyard.

Mrs. C. E. Christensen and Mrs. H. D. Scott visited friends in Portland Tuesday.

After several months spent at his old home in Oklahoma and in other places in the East, Burrell Graves returned to St. Helens Saturday.

The steamer Wahkeena, Captain Bellesen, will sail tonight for San Francisco carrying a 950,000 lb. cargo of lumber.

Charles Porter and Clare Wheeler of the Aladdin Company with headquarters in Portland, were guests of H. F. McCormick Monday.

C. A. Larsen of Oregon City came down Sunday night to run the Larsen store while Henry Larsen was having a tussle with the grippe. He returned to the falls city Wednesday.

Charles Graves left Sunday for Eugene to spend a week with his mother. During his absence Jimmy O'Connor is holding down the meat cutting job at Morton & Wilson market.

J. W. Allen returned Monday from Amity, Oregon. He was there on Friday and addressed the high school and Friday night made the principal address at the Parents' Association.

The Womans Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 11th, at 2:30 o'clock at the library. Every member is urged to be present as matters of much importance will be discussed and acted upon.

It is not thought that the steamer Everett will be ready for launching before February 15th. The work on the hull is advanced sufficiently but the installation of the machinery is holding back the launching.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones and children went to McMinnville Friday night to attend the marriage of Mrs. Jones' brother. The "flu" or grippe caught Mrs. Jones while there and she and the children remained in McMinnville for recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson went to Portland Wednesday for a few days visit. While in the city Harry will see a surgeon and have him relieve him of some tonsils which have been causing some trouble.

L. E. Allen has bought an interest in a small saw mill near Le Center, Washington and plans to leave St. Helens during this month or in March. He will have charge of the mill and Mrs. Allen will be the book-keeper.

Charles Heilborn and John M. Rodgers of Portland were visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. S. C. Morton on Sunday. Mr. Rodgers, who is in the Revenue Service left for Washington Sunday night for a conference with officials of the department.

The stork finished up his January work by stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ketel Saturday afternoon at one o'clock and leaving a six pound baby boy much to the delight of both parents. Mother and son are getting along nicely and Ed will soon be able to resume work on several building contracts he has neglected this week.

Application has been made for a charter for the First National Bank of Clatskanie. The capital stock of the bank is to be \$40,000 and the Mist learns that the officers will be: Mr. Grewell, organizer of the Northwestern Trust Company, vice president, and Mr. H. Sagar, one of the cashiers of the Ladd & Bush bank at Salem, cashier. Reports are to the effect that the bank will start business as soon as a charter is received and proper location secured.

On Friday evening of next week the Catholic Boy Scouts and the Sodality Girls will give a party, with games and refreshments, at the so-called Tabernacle. The building has been rented for a year, and will be set in shape as a gymnasium, club-room and entertainment hall. The public is cordially invited to be present on Friday evening. Card tables will be provided for the adults.

Eyes that need glasses are entitled to specialized efforts. That's why Dr. Thompson devotes his entire time, thought and efforts to Eye Examination and making of Quality Glasses which are ground in one of the best plants on the Pacific Coast. Consult him about your glass needs next visit, Wednesday, Feb. 11. Oreadia Hotel all day.

Mrs. A. F. Barnett visited friends in Portland Saturday.

J. W. McDonald was a business visitor in Portland Monday.

T. W. Tandy, a prominent resident of Marshland and a man well known throughout the county, transacted business in St. Helens Thursday.

Mrs. S. B. Hoskin, who has been visiting her mother in Portland for the past ten days, returned to St. Helens Thursday.

The county court is transacting business this week without the presence of Commissioner Judson Weed, who wrote that he had been indisposed and did not feel able to come to St. Helens to attend the session of the court.

J. E. Ramsey expects to go up to Portland this afternoon and bring back Mrs. Ramsey who has sufficiently recovered from an operation she underwent a few weeks ago, to allow her to come home and recuperate here.

J. L. Dearing, road supervisor of the Clatskanie and No. 7 road districts was in St. Helens Thursday to attend the meeting of the road supervisors. Wishing to keep posted on the county news, Mr. Dearing subscribed for the Mist.

Judge Martin White and Commissioner A. E. Harvey went to Portland this morning to meet with the State Highway Commission. They will take up with the commission the matter of designating the St. Helens-Pittsburg road as a market road.

The Mist has received a letter from Judge W. J. Fullerton stating that he left the hospital on Monday, February 2nd. The operation performed on his eyes was entirely successful and the judge was feeling fine. He will remain at the Hotel Lennor for a few days in order to have his eyes treated daily.

T. J. Flippin, Sr. of Rainier, was here Thursday. Mr. Flippin has built the roads in the Rainier vicinity for the past several years and is favorably known as a road builder.

Emmett Stevens of Scappoose was here Tuesday. In speaking of the coming election at Scappoose as to the incorporation of the town of Scappoose, Mr. Stevens said he thought the measure would carry. There was some opposition to the measure he said, but if the people better understood the advantages which would follow incorporation, they would be in favor of it he felt sure, and there would be no opposition.

Jerry Chapman aged about 45 and Oscar Chapman, aged about 56 and 58, brothers, were arrested Thursday morning by Tom Ward, a deputy from the Department of Justice. In the men's possession were found literature and cards which were "for" the government. Cards showing membership in the Communist party were also found in their possession. The men have been in partnership with a man named Snider and were engaged in the wood saw-shipping business at the plant and almost opposite the plant of the Columbia County Lumber Company. The men are in jail awaiting action by the Federal Government.

SCHOOLS OPEN. ATTENDANCE SMALL

The public schools opened Monday but the attendance is small according to reports received from the several teachers. In most every grade there is an absence from 20 to 40 per cent. This is not attributed to the prevalence of grippe as it is to the fact that many pupils are convalescent and their parents do not care to start them in school just yet, or until they have fully recovered. Other parents are keeping their children out of school until conditions have changed that is, so far as the health of the community is concerned.

WEATHER REPORT FOR JANUARY

Max. temp., 60 on 28th; min. temp., 20 on 22d. Mean max. temp., 43; mean min temp., 32. Mean monthly temp., 37.5, which is 6 above normal. Precipitation, 4.35 inch, which is 3.25 inch below the average. Snow and sleet 0.4 inch on 24th. There were two cold spells, one from 1st to 13th, the other from 19th to 24th. 6 clear, 5 partly cloudy and 20 cloudy days; much fog prevailed and the greater part of rain fell during the last week. The month was featureless. Jos. Hackenberg, Observer, Doraville, Feb. 2, 1920.

TRIBUTE PAID CHARLES MESERVE

Charles Meserve, who died at Grant's Pass January 29, and whose body was laid to rest beside that of his well-loved wife at Clatskanie Sunday afternoon, deserves more than passing notice from the leading paper of the county in which he passed the happiest days of his life, and to which he gave the most unselfish and devoted service. The Meserve family settled in the Beaver Valley and, from their strong individuality and (then) advanced ideas, they made many enemies, and some, though not many, very warm friends. They were earnest in advocacy of good schools, roads, equal rights for women, and the prohibition of the alcoholic traffic, and Charles, both personally and as editor of the Mist, was always ready and eager to do battle for any movement for the uplift of humanity and the betterment of the community in which he lived. He lived to see all of these ideas become common place and their advocacy practically universal. The great joy of his life was his marriage to Louise Conyers and his great tragedy her untimely death. His intense love for her plunged him into abnormal sorrow, and he drifted through life devoid of the power of concentration and apparently eager for the end. To him life was a useless burden and death eternal happiness. Measured by financial success or popular acclaim his life was a failure. But if we believe "this life of fleeting breath is but the entrance to the life eternal," then indeed he has come into his kingdom and wears the victor's crown. From the heart point of view I regard him as the purest and best man with whom I have ever been acquainted.

E. H. FLAGG.

J. J. Stevens of this city is driving around in a brand new Chevrolet which he recently purchased from Copeland Auto. Co., local agents for the car.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

St. Helens, Oregon, January 26th, 1920.

The City Council met on the above date, in the City Hall, St. Helens, Oregon, in regular session; all officers present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and after corrections approved.

Reports: Councilman Wheeler reported that the sewer in Block 10 was blocked and asked to have it opened. This matter was discussed at some length, and it appearing that the said sewer was a private sewer, the Marshal was instructed to notify the property owners to fix up the sewer in proper shape for use.

Councilman Larabee reported that he had examined the placing of certain lights, as petitioned for by a number of residents of West St. Helens, along the highway from the Postoffice to the Creek, and had ascertained that the county owned the right of way, and that he had interviewed the County Court, who said they had no objections to having holes dug for light poles so long as they did not obstruct or encroach on the paved road. The same was discussed but no order made, or action taken thereon.

In the matter of leasing a portion of the land adjoining the north side of the city dock fifty feet by one hundred feet, for machine shop purposes with privilege of use of the dock for handling their business. The same was discussed at some length, and the Council not being fully advised in the matter, the same was laid over until the next meeting of the Council to examine and report.

An application to erect a dwelling on lots 8 and 9 in Block 4 Midway West St. Helens, was made by C. B. Crouse, asking sixty days limitation for the same. It was ordered that permit be issued therefor.

In the matter of the appointment of a deputy marshal for West St. Helens, this matter was taken up and discussed at some length, but no definite action was taken thereon.

No further business appearing on motion made and carried the meeting adjourned.

Attest: E. E. QUICK, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Columbia County Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Louis Olson, Anna K. Olson, H. Morgus and Allen & Lewis, a corporation, Defendants.

Whereas, under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above named Court, in the above entitled suit on February 5, 1920 in pursuance of a judgment, decree and order of said Court on January 2, 1920, in a foreclosure suit wherein the plaintiff, Columbia County Bank recovered judgment against the defendants Louis Olson and Anna K. Olson, for the sum of \$2330.90, principal and interest for \$106.70 taxes paid on the mortgaged premises, for the further sum of \$230.00 attorney's fees and for \$18.60 costs, and for accruing costs, I am commanded to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots numbered Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Fourteen, Sixteen, Seventeen and Eighteen, in Block numbered One Hundred and Twenty; and Lot numbered Twenty-one and all that part of Lot numbered Seventeen lying north of the St. Helens-Houlton County Road, in Block One Hundred and Twenty-nine, all of the above lying and being in the City of St. Helens in Columbia County, State of Oregon, as shown by the official plat of said city on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said county, the title to said property being registered under Chapter III of Title XLVIII of Lord's Oregon Laws.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 1920, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court house in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, I will, in obedience to said execution, decree and order of sale, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendants and each and all of them have or had on April 3, 1917, or since that date have had, in and to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, taxes, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated February 5th, 1920.

H. E. LABARE, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

For Sale—Ford roadster with delivery body. In good condition. Owner going away and will sell at a bargain. L. E. Allen, St. Helens 8-15

Farm For Sale—On Yankton road, near Yankton J. A. Hushong, St. Helens. 8-15

7 room house and 4 lots, hard finished downstairs, \$1400. \$500 down balance 6 per cent. J. B. Godfrey, St. Helens. 8-15

For Sale—One registered brood sow, and 2 7-months-old sows. H. A. Colt. 8-2

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of those who assisted us during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs and family.

NOTICE

All accounts owing J. T. Taber left at First National Bank for collection.—J. T. Taber.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6—

"THE RADIUM MYSTERY"

with a 2-reel western drama and 2-reel comedy.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7—

"TAXI"

—FEATURING—

TAYLOR HOLMES

a five-reel comedy drama and a two-reel comedy. "Maggie's First False Step."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8—

"CITY COMRADES"

—FEATURING—

TOM MOORE

and two-reel Bill Parsons comedy.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9—

"BROKEN BUTTERFLY"

with an all-star cast, and Screen Magazine.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10—

"HEART of the WILDS"

—FEATURING—

ELSIE FERGUSON

and a Burton Holmes.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11—

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—IN—

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12—

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—WITH—

BESSIE BARRISCALE

and comedy, "Giving Away the Bride."

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